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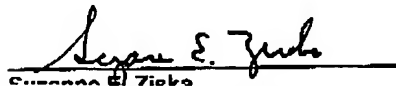
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From an RNA Polymerase Promoter

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

- Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment.
- Extension of Time:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- Fee Calculation** (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	18	minus	20	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						0.00
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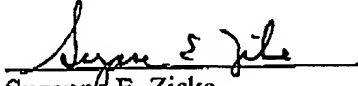
- Constructive Petition:** Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins at  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.